

GEORGE W. SMITH.

JANUARY 16, 1857.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SAPP, from the Committee on Military Affairs, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of George W. Smith, respectfully report:

The memorialist claims a balance of three months' pay and allowances as brigade foragemaster in General Samuel Smith's brigade in the war of 1812. Whilst the committee do not wish to prejudice any claim which the memorialist may have, the absence of any evidence accompanying the memorial constrains them to ask that they be discharged from its further consideration.

ESTHER WIDOW OF BETHEN GARLICK
GEORGE W. SMITH

JANUARY 18, 1882 - Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. East, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following

REPORT

THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, in compliance with a resolution of the House, passed on December 14, 1881, have the honor to report the following:

The committee have the honor to report that they have received from the Secretary of the Department of Education, Mr. J. D. Estlin, a copy of the report of the Commissioner of Education, Mr. J. D. Estlin, for the year 1881.

The report of the Commissioner of Education, Mr. J. D. Estlin, for the year 1881, is a valuable contribution to the knowledge of the condition of the public schools in this country. It contains a detailed account of the progress of the public schools in every State and Territory, and a summary of the results of the various educational reforms which have been carried out during the year.

The committee have the honor to recommend that the report of the Commissioner of Education, Mr. J. D. Estlin, for the year 1881, be printed and distributed to the members of the House.